METASEQUOIA GLYPTOSTROBOIDES

Dawn Redwood

First known only as a fossil of 20 million years ago. Recently found alive and growing in an unfrequented area of central China. Unlike our California redwoods, the Dawn Redwood loses its leaves in winter.

Through the Save-the-Redwoods League, seeds of this redwood were brought to America in 1948 and seedlings started here. This tree is control specimen number 19.

Presented to Hancock Park

by

Professor Loye Miller

Weeks

As a memorial to Professor John C. Merriam, famous paleontologist

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